

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to organized criminal
6 activity in Alaska.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS the threat that organized crime represents is that of an under-
9 mining of the decency and integrity of a community; and

10 WHEREAS law enforcement personnel in Alaska have stated that extensive
11 organized crime exists in Alaska in the areas of narcotics traffic, gambling,
12 prostitution and more sophisticated criminal activities such as advanced
13 fee schemes and loan sharking; and

14 WHEREAS the probability exists that organized criminal activity will
15 increase greatly with the increased cash flow associated with construction
16 of the trans-Alaska pipeline; and

17 WHEREAS in order to avoid the growth of organized crime it is impera-
18 tive that the state act deliberately and in a manner that addresses the
19 problems before they become entrenched; and

20 WHEREAS all state and local officials should be kept apprised of or-
21 ganized criminal activities in the state and provided with recommendations
22 on their eradication;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
24 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Law to present to the
25 Ninth Legislature - First Session a status report on organized criminal
26 activity in the state, including its extent, nature and the department's
27 recommended remedies.
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